

Application No. 10/790,122  
Reply to Notice of Allowance of December 17, 2004

**Remarks**

Claims 5 and 6 are currently allowed in the application; Claim 6 having been presently amended.

Specifically, Claim 6 has been amended in a non-narrowing manner to remedy a potential informality.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-amendment be entered by a Supervisory Patent Examiner on recommendation of a Primary Examiner without withdrawal of the application from issue, in accordance with MPEP § 714.16.

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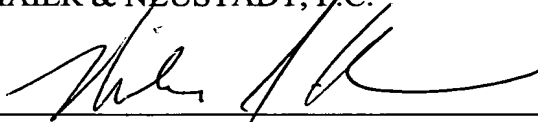
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